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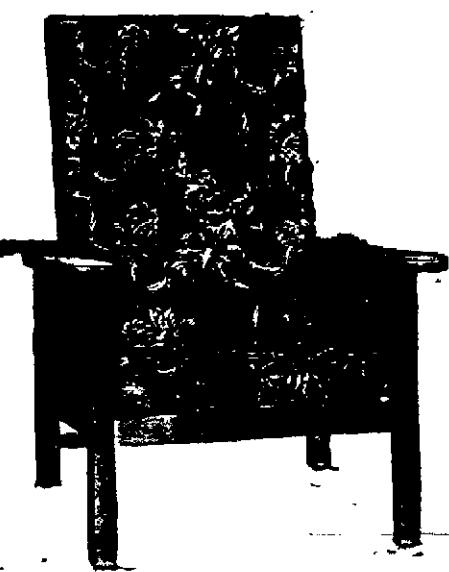
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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

## REBEL VICTORIES.

Philippine Insurgents Cap-  
ture Eighteen Hun-  
dred Spaniards.

## RAILROADS DESTROYED.

Admiral Dewey and Aguinaldo Acting  
In Concert.

## CAVITE READY FOR OUR TROOPS.

The Government Fears Harsh Treatment  
of the Spanish Prisoners—Aguinaldo  
Has Promised to Protect Them.  
Monterey to Sail for Manila.HONGKONG, June 7.—The British  
gunboat Swift, which has just arrived  
from Manila, reports that the insur-  
gents have cut the railways outside the  
town and advanced to within four miles  
of the city.A Spanish regiment mutilated and shot  
its officers.Fighting between the insurgents and the  
Spanish troops is frequent, and the  
former brought 1,000 prisoners to Cavite.The Americans, it is reported at Ma-  
nila, assisted the insurgents with boats  
and machine guns.The Swift repeats a rumor that the  
insurgents had captured and tortured  
a number of priests. The British resi-  
dents, at the time the Swift left, still  
remained in Manila, but the other foreign-  
ers were taking refuge on the foreign  
ships.The following additional advices have  
been received:The Spanish outposts in the Philip-  
pines have been driven in all along the  
line simultaneously and with great  
slaughter. It is said that over 1,000 have  
been killed. There has been fierce hand  
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and Bacoor. They are attacking Santa  
Mesa and Molate, the suburbs of the  
city, which is completely encircled for a  
distance of seven miles.A native regiment under Colonel  
Aguinaldo, cousin of the insurgent lead-  
er, has joined the insurgents.The governor has issued a despairing  
proclamation, begging the insurgents to  
come to terms, and meanwhile he is ar-  
ranging to remove all the Spanish popu-  
lation inside the old walled city. He  
is filling the moats, testing the draw-  
bridges and placing strong guards in  
the principal streets and artillery along  
the walls. All the other troops are  
camping in the suburbs. The weather  
is terrific.At Cavite there are 197 wounded and  
56 prisoners, among the latter six Spanish  
officers, the others natives. All are  
well treated.Chief Aguinaldo, in the course of an  
interview, has said that the insurgents  
are eager to rush upon Manila forth-  
with, but that Admiral Dewey refuses  
to allow "hosts of passionate, semi-sav-  
ages to storm a civilized metropolis."Admiral Dewey intends to await the  
arrival of the American troops. In the  
meantime the insurgents have been for-  
bidden to cross the Malete river, seven  
miles south of Manila. Otherwise the  
Petrel will be stationed there to bombard  
them.The volunteers smelt powder yester-  
day. An officer was killed and three  
others were wounded. The rest retired  
rapidly. One German resident has en-  
listed with the volunteers.The Spaniards are utterly unimpress-  
ed by the naval defeat here. They ex-  
plain that their squadron was vastly  
outclassed and are confident of victory  
on shore. They are determined to fight  
to the death, as the ships did. Evidently  
they will never learn common sense  
until Manila is annihilated by street  
and house fighting in the outer city and  
by a bombardment of the walled city.There has been a pitched battle at a  
Spanish post south of Manila, near  
Cavite, the result being that the insur-  
gents retired. The Spanish casualties  
were 150.At Manila the work of constructing  
defenses goes on, and there are sand-  
bag breastworks in all directions. The  
Americans are always using their  
searchlights, but they never interfere  
with the work on the defenses. The  
Spaniards believe that they are short  
of ammunition.The governor has issued a proclama-  
tion offering the natives great conces-  
sions and declaring that the Americans  
will be powerless on the land. Mean-  
while the insurgents are steadily ad-  
vancing along the coast, supported by  
the United States gunboat Petrel, and  
are driving the Spaniards into Manila.  
They have captured five important pos-  
sessions nine miles from the city, and over  
400 Spaniards have been killed. Four  
thousand Spanish re-enforcements have  
been sent.A bombardment of the city will be  
avoided if possible.

## A DISPATCH FROM DEWEY.

Insurgents Capture Eighteen Hundred  
Spaniards.WASHINGTON, June 7.—After a lot of  
conflicting rumors of naval engage-  
ments, the landing of troops and such  
matters at the navy department there  
came at the close of the day one im-  
portant bit of news emanated in the  
following report from Admiral Dewey  
of important successes achieved by the  
insurgents at Manila."Admiral Dewey reports that the in-  
surgents have been actively engaged  
within the province of Cavite during  
the past week.""They have won several victories,  
taken prisoner about 1,800 men and 50  
officers of the Spanish troops, not na-  
tive.""The arsenal of Cavite has been pre-  
pared for occupation by the United  
States troops upon their arrival on  
transports.""The officials have been more anxious  
than they cared to betray as to Admiral  
Dewey's condition. They were not se-  
riously apprehensive of personal dan-  
ger to the fleet, but an impression was  
gaining ground that the admiral had  
not maintained the same measure of  
success in his operations in Manila bay  
that rewarded his first effort. Now the  
report received goes to show that his  
plans are working out admirably; that  
he has succeeded in placing upon the  
insurgents the burden of conducting  
military operations against the Span-  
ish, while he himself is lying in en-  
forced idleness awaiting the arrival of  
troops and that he has succeeded in  
preventing the corruption of the insur-  
gent leaders by the Spaniards, which  
appeared at one time to be threatening.  
There is some speculation here by anxious  
minds as to how the insurgents will  
treat the prisoners they have taken,  
who are more numerous, it is said, than  
all the captures made by the Cuban in-  
surgents since their war began. It was  
reported by cable soon after he had  
secured the co-operation of the insur-  
gent chief, Aguinaldo, that Admiral  
Dewey would see to it that the insur-  
gents observed the rules of civilized  
warfare. This caution was made neces-  
sary by the terrible tales that had been  
circulated of the barbarous treatment  
of prisoners captured by the insurgents.  
It is sincerely hoped that Aguinaldo  
will see to it that this agreement is ob-  
served in the case of the 1,800 prisoners  
he now holds, for it is believed in offi-  
cial circles that the nations of the civil-  
ized world will hold the United States  
morally responsible for any great ex-  
cesses that may be committed in the  
Philippines as a result of our action  
there. The navy department officials  
declare that Dewey is not responsible  
for the safe keeping and maintenance  
of these prisoners, which is most fortu-  
nate, considering the limited resources  
of the admiral in the matter of provi-  
sions."The following additional advices have  
been received:The Spanish outposts in the Philip-  
pines have been driven in all along the  
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and Bacoor. They are attacking Santa  
Mesa and Molate, the suburbs of the  
city, which is completely encircled for a  
distance of seven miles.The money paid to the men yesterday  
represents two months' pay, one in ad-  
vance, which the government last week  
decided to give all troops who are about  
to depart for Manila. It is expected that  
the Pennsylvania, Colorado and other  
volunteer organizations which are to start  
for the Philippines this week will receive the  
money due them.The steamer Zealandia will be the first  
of the second fleet of transports ready  
for sea. The work of placing aboard her  
stores, which began Sunday, was almost  
completed last evening, and little  
remains to be done now before troops  
can be sent on board. It is expected that  
the first detachment of soldiers will em-  
bark some time tomorrow. The vessel  
has been thoroughly inspected and pro-  
nounced to be in first class condition.The alterations being made for the ac-  
commodation of the soldiers on the Chi-  
na and Colon are finished, and tonight  
the work of loading the stores will be  
taken up. It is now reported that these  
vessels cannot sail before the end of this  
week, and even next week is mentioned  
as the most probable time for the start.  
It has not been officially given out  
as yet what troops will go on the  
second expedition.The steamer Centennial is being thor-  
oughly examined by the inspector of  
hulls and boilers, who will probably  
make his report today. Army officers  
do not like her condition at all. The ves-  
sel cannot sail as she is and be a healthy  
troopship, and the army officers  
have recommended several very  
radical changes.The Monteray and the collier Brutus,  
which is to accompany her on her voyage  
to the Philippines, are still lying at  
anchor in the bay. Some repairs were  
made yesterday in the Monteray's distill-  
er, and it is not expected that the  
two vessels will get away before to-  
night. Troop E, Fourth United States  
cavalry, Captain H. J. McGrath, arrived  
yesterday from Vancouver barracks  
by train.The next troops to arrive will be two  
train loads of recruits for the regular  
army from Fort McPherson, Ga. Com-  
pany C, Fourth New York volunteers; a  
company of recruits from Ohio and the  
Fifty-first Iowa volunteers are on the  
way.

The Spanish Chamber.

MADRID, June 7.—In the chamber of  
deputies yesterday Senor Giron, the  
minister of the colonies, replying to in-  
quiries on the subject, said the govern-  
ment had no information tending to  
confirm the Spanish reports that the  
United States cruiser Baltimore had  
been blown up by internal explosion at  
Manila, except the fact that Lloyd's  
Gazette, "had erased the Baltimore  
from its list of American ships."Deputy Comas asked if a note had  
been sent to the powers "pointing out  
the American violations of international  
law," and he urged the government  
to include in such communication the  
fact that "the Americans had furnished  
arms to an almost savage race in  
the Philippine islands."Senor Giron replied, declining to say  
whether a note had or had not been  
sent.The minister of finance, Senor Phil-  
picer, replying to criticism in the  
Senate yesterday on the raising of the new  
loan, declared the present situation and  
needs of the war necessitated the mea-  
sure.

Sanctuary Stories Exaggerated.

KEY WEST, June 7.—A yacht which  
has been with the fleet off San Juan re-  
ports that greatly exaggerated reportshave been sent the press regarding bom-  
bardments and naval engagements in  
that territory. The yacht left there  
Friday night and says that aside from  
the sinking of the Merrimac nothing of  
note has occurred at Santiago. Friday  
evening she reports it was believed that  
a torpedo boat was seen and fire was  
opened by the warships. There was  
nothing that could be called a bombard-  
ment earlier in the week.The yacht's officers say they were sur-  
prised to hear of the stories, replete  
with details, printed by certain news-  
papers. There had been no engagement  
with the Cristobal Colon, as reported,  
and there was no knowledge that the  
Cristobal Colon was in Santiago harbor.  
Two warships had been seen in the har-  
bor, but no knowing what they were.

Carranza and Du Bosc Arrested.

MONTREAL, June 7.—Lieutenant  
Carranza and Senor Du Bosc were ar-  
rested at a quarter of 5 o'clock yester-  
day afternoon at the house of the com-  
mander general of Spain on a capias issued  
at the instance of Detective Kellert.Previous to this Magistrate Lafontaine  
had honorably discharged Chief Kellert  
of the Metropolitan Detective agency  
from custody on the charge of stealing  
the now famous letter from Lieutenant  
Carranza.Immediately afterward Kellert's law-  
yer took steps to take out a suit for  
\$25,000 jointly and severally against  
Senors Du Bosc and Carranza for false  
arrest. A capias was asked to prevent  
them from leaving the country.

May Use Prizes as Transports.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Assistant  
Secretary Melkjohn has made ar-  
rangements for the charter of the  
steamship Catania, owned by the Tweed-  
le Trade company. The ship will be  
utilized for transport purposes in the  
West Indian campaign. The vessel is 315  
feet in length and will accommodate  
1,000 men.Instructions have been given by the  
assistant secretary for the thorough in-  
spection of the four Spanish prizes tak-  
en by American warships and which it  
is intended to use as transports if they  
are suitable in all respects.

Camp Black to Be Moved.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—General  
Royal T. Frank, commander of the de-  
partment of the east, has recom-  
mended to Adjutant General Corbin that the  
present permanent camp at Hempstead,  
N. Y., be removed to a point farther  
east on the island. The recom-  
mendation is accompanied by maps and other  
data bearing upon the desirability and  
advantages of the point General Frank  
has selected. The camp is used as a  
point of general mobilization of troops  
reserved for coast defense service.Canadian-American Regiment Ready.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ills., June 7.—George  
A. Barnes, lieutenant colonel of the Can-  
adian-American regiment, yesterday  
tendered the regiment to Governor Tan-  
ner and said the regiment asked the  
governor to appoint J. Mack Tanner to the  
colonelcy. J. Mack Tanner is a son  
of Governor Tanner.

Soldiers' Suffrage in New York.

ROCHESTER, June 7.—Senator John  
Raines of Canandaigua has been di-  
rected by Governor Black to formulate a  
bill covering the election laws, modi-  
fied from the laws of 1865, but changed  
to suit the present law, so that the ab-  
sent soldiers or sailors of the state may  
retain their vote.

An Anonymous Captive.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 7.—The  
Spanish officer taken to Norfolk Fri-  
day on the cruiser Cincinnati was trans-  
ferred to Fort Monroe yesterday even-  
ing. While it is rumored that the Span-  
iard is an officer of high rank, his iden-  
tity is unknown. He is confined in a  
comfortable cell.

Volunteers' Pay.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—In answer  
to numerous queries on the subject, it  
is

## SCHLEY FIRING AGAIN

The Bombardment of Santiago Has Been Resumed.

## TORPEDO BOAT REPORTED SUNK.

Captain Miller Describes the Sinking of the Merrimac—Hobson's Plan Worked to Perfection, and the Harbor Is Effectually Closed.

HAVANA, June 7.—At 8 o'clock yesterday morning 24 vessels of the American fleet opened fire upon the fortifications at the entrance to Santiago harbor and along the coast line. The firing ceased about 11 o'clock. Further details are not yet known here.

Sunday Colonel Aldea, with a Spanish force, sustained a fire near Punta Cabrera from the insurgents on the land side and from the American warships. The Spanish forces are well entrenched on the line from Siboney to Aguadore, and yesterday they checked an attempt of the American forces to land and repel them.

It is understood here that the members of the Merrimac crew who are imprisoned at Santiago are well treated by the Spanish commander.

From Haitian Sources.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, June 7.—Yesterday morning at 15 minutes to 8 o'clock a loud cannonading was heard close to the entrance to Santiago harbor, toward Aguadore. At 5 minutes to 8 a. m. the cannonading increased in intensity on both sides. At 25 minutes to 8 the cannonading was still violent.

Troops Landed Near Santiago.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, Haiti, June 7.—News of the successful landing on Saturday of 5,000 American troops a few miles east of Santiago de Cuba was brought here by the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, which arrived yesterday. There were three regiments of infantry, three batteries of artillery, several heavy siege guns and a force of engineers.

No confirmation was received yesterday of the report of a naval engagement off Juan Rebel, on the northwest coast of Haiti. Officers on the St. Louis do not believe such an engagement could have taken place.

The News Confirmed.

PORTE AU PRINCE, June 7.—News has been received here of the landing of a large force of American troops a few miles east of Santiago de Cuba. It is said the landing was aided by a force of insurgents, with whom a coalition has been made and who attacked the Spanish batteries while the fleet outside bombarded the fortifications and earthworks.

It was reported yesterday—but the report lacks confirmation—that the American squadron forced an entrance into the harbor of Santiago. The report added that the Cristobal Colon and another Spanish vessel were sunk and that an American ship whose name could not be learned was blown up.

## DESTROYER REPORTED SUNK.

Sampson's Ships Fire on a Mysterious Object.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 5, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 7.—Whether the American fleet sunk a Spanish torpedo-boat destroyer on Friday night has not been absolutely confirmed.

At 10 o'clock Friday night the cruiser New Orleans discovered what appeared to be a torpedo boat destroyer close to the shore and signaled the flagship New York that it was evident a night torpedo attack was to be made. Both the New York and the New Orleans opened fire, and shells burst around the dark object. Finally a 13 inch shell from the Massachusetts (not the Oregon, as first reported) was fired and exploded, and the searchlights of the vessels were turned on the spot where the supposed destroyer had been sighted, but not a trace of the boat could be found, and it is believed afloat the New York that it was sunk.

The first assumption was that the vessel was the Terror, but it is believed now that it was the Pluton or the Furor, as the Terror is not understood to have been at Santiago. On Saturday two Schwarzkopf torpedoes were found floating two miles south of El Morro. This is the class of torpedo used by the Spanish, and one of the two found had only the practice head.

Many officers of the fleet believe that a darkened railway train that was moving along the shore was the real object of the bombardment instead of a destroyer. No wreckage has been found, no dead bodies have been noticed, and it is possible that the torpedoes were some of those fired at the collier Merrimac when Lieutenant Hobson fired her, which subsequently floated outside of the harbor.

Admiral Sampson is determined not to allow the Spanish to remove the Merrimac from the spot where she lies. On Saturday it was reported that they were working at the hull, and the American fleet formed in line of battle, with orders to bombard. It turned out that the Spanish were not so engaged, and the fleet withdrew. Admiral Sampson had given special orders that El Morro, where the heroes of the Merrimac are imprisoned, should be spared in the firing. Admiral Cervera's polite assurances were accompanied by the statement that Lieutenant Hobson and his men were confined there. This placing of prisoners in the direct line of fire is denounced by the American officers as a thirteenth century defense, an act of incarnate cruelty.

General Castillo, commanding the Cuban forces in the west and north of the province of Santiago, has been concentrating 4,000 Cubans in the vicinity of that city.

## CAPTAIN MILLER'S STORY.

The Commander of the Merrimac Tells of the Sinking of His Ship.

KEY WEST, June 7.—Captain Miller of the collier Merrimac arrived here yesterday. He said:

"Lieutenant Hobson's act was the bravest I ever saw or heard of. The idea was to block the narrow exit from the harbor. Whether Hobson's plan in sinking the Merrimac I do not know, but he arranged the details so well himself and the commander. Every officer and man in the fleet could have volunteered to go, but Hobson, a naval constructor, was the man for the place. Three of the men

on the Merrimac. They were Cookswain Deignan, Chief Machinist Phillips and Water Tender Kelly. Another of the heroes was Gunner's Mate Charette. The details were arranged and the crew on board Thursday morning, and the vessel had started, but daylight had commenced to break, and the signal was given for her return. Hobson begged to be permitted to proceed, saying he would be successful. However, the admiral insisted on his return. The men were given a good sleep, and early the next morning the Merrimac started again. She had been thoroughly stripped of valuable articles, even the clock and bell being taken off.

"Along one side a torpedo belt had been arranged about ten feet below the water line, six torpedoes being placed so as to break open the compartments. These torpedoes had electrical connection with a battery on the bridge and were to be discharged by pressing a button.

"The channel is only a few hundred feet wide. It was arranged that the Merrimac was to be swung across the channel till one end grounded. The man that let go the starboard anchor was to let the liferaft fall and jump overboard. The man at the port anchor was

West preparatory to a move on Santiago to embark the troops which they carry at Mobile and Tampa.

The Spanish forces in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba consist of about 25,000 fighting men. Many of these men are in the fortifications guarding the entrance to the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. The real fighting force in the city of Santiago is comparatively small and poorly equipped.

The army for Puerto Rico will not leave the United States until after the engagement at Santiago de Cuba.

In the meanwhile active preparations are being made for obtaining transports to convey the troops.

The army for Puerto Rico will be embarked from Fernandina, Fla., and will

largely consist of troops taken from the Seventh Army corps, under the command of Major General Lee. This force will, however, be greatly re-enforced from the regulars that are to be sent to Santiago de Cuba. At least 25,000 men will constitute the Puerto Rican army.

## BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—

New York... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Cincinnati... 5 2 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—10

Hits—New York, 4; Cincinnati, 15. Errors—New York, 5; Cincinnati, 2.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

Chicago... 1 0 6 0 1 2 0 3 2—15

Hits—Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 21. Errors—Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 3.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

St. Louis... 4 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—6

Hits—Baltimore, 12; St. Louis, 12. Errors—Baltimore, 4; St. Louis, 1.

At Washington—

Washington... 0 3 1 2 1 0 0 0—8

Louisville... 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 1 0—5

Hits—Washington, 13; Louisville, 9. Errors—Washington, 1; Louisville, 1.

At Boston—

Boston... 2 0 0 5 0 0 0 2—9

Cleveland... 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—5

Hits—Boston, 10; Cleveland, 5. Errors—Boston, 4; Cleveland, 2.

Second game—

Boston... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Cleveland... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Hits—Boston, 6; Cleveland, 7. Errors—Boston, 1; Cleveland, 2.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia... 3 0 1 0 2 0 0 1—7

Pittsburg... 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—3

Hits—Philadelphia, 10; Pittsburg, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburg, 4.

Table of Percentages.

W. L. P. C.

Cincinnati... 29 10 .742

Cleveland... 26 14 .630

Boston... 25 15 .675

Baltimore... 20 15 .572

New York... 22 17 .564

Pittsburg... 21 29 .512

Chicago... 19 21 .475

Philadelphia... 17 19 .472

Brooklyn... 15 21 .411

Louisville... 14 28 .333

Washington... 13 26 .333

St. Louis... 12 26 .316

RICHMOND PEARSON HOBSON, to be the next to jump off, then the helmsman; next the engineers, on signals, were to open the valves, let in the water, climb to the deck and leap overboard. Last of all, the man that pressed the key would plunge into the water. The man at the key was undoubtedly Hobson. He would be unlikely to assign another man to the most dangerous post. Besides, he is the best swimmer in the navy.

"The plan was carried out perfectly. The only thing we had not counted on was the Spaniards keeping such a sharp watch. Undoubtedly they knew something was afoot. They permitted the Merrimac to pass between the Morro and Estrella forts without noticing her, but when she was in range of the other forts every gun in the harbor was opened on her. We could not count the shots, the firing was so furious. The forts must have fired a thousand times.

"I was on the New York watching, and the hearts of all of us faltered, for it seemed as if no ship could live in that hell of fire and that no one aboard could escape. The Merrimac anchored, the men jumped overboard and the forts then subsided, refusing to fire at the men struggling in the water. The men reached the raft, where they were captured and taken to Morro fort.

After daylight Admiral Cervera's chief of staff came aboard the New York. He said the Merrimac's men were safe and would be well treated. Two of them were slightly wounded. They lacked clothes and money, and their friends might send them anything but written communications. We sent them clothes, money and food. Officers of the New York asked to be allowed to exchange places with Hobson, but this was not permissible.

General Jimenez Arrested.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, June 7.—The American steamer Saginaw of the Clyde line has arrived here. She touched at Inagua, where it was learned that Senor Jimenez, the leader of the revolutionary expedition which recently landed in Santo Domingo from Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, was arrested by the British authorities for violation of the navigation laws in flying a Clyde line flag. Through the Fanita, the vessel in which the expedition sailed, had been sold by the Clyde line company six months ago. Chris Roberts, the pilot of the expedition, made a complaint on the above grounds, and the American consul also prosecuted Senor Jimenez, alleging that the expedition was illegal, inasmuch as the Fanita's papers were ostensibly for service in Cuban waters.

Bicyclists at Utica.

UTICA, N. Y., June 7.—The opening meet of the New York State circuit was held at Utica park yesterday afternoon, and the races were witnessed by an audience of about 1,000 people. Major Taylor, the colored crack, carried off honors, defeating Bald by a wheel in the two mile handicap and beating St. Coopers, Bald and Tom Butler in the mile open. The latter event was won by Howard Freeman of Portland, Or., to ride a pretty race. Claud Smith of Utica and Haskell Brown of Syracuse, matadors, rode a two mile match race, won by multicycles, and Smith won easily in 4:26.

New Democratic National Committeeman.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—J. M. Guffey has been made the representative in the state of Pennsylvania on the national Democratic committee to succeed Hon. William F. Harrity.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ten thousand people attended the funeral of Socialist Leader Paul Grottkau at Milwaukee.

Washington officials are somewhat skeptical about the report that troops have already been landed in Cuba. All they will say regarding the movement of troops is that about 5,000 regulars, who were to take part in the Santiago expedition, left Mobile last Friday. They were to go to Key West, where they were to be joined by the main body of the expedition from Tampa. It was then believed that the troops from Tampa would get away a day or two later, but some hitch occurred which delayed the Tampa contingent and that the troops from Mobile are still waiting at Key West.

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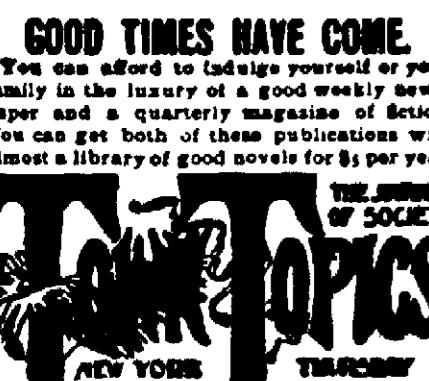
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VIRTUE ITS OWN REWARD.  
A School Girl's Essay With a Startling  
Conclusion.

The following essay is attributed to an eight-year-old girl who was in a class which was required to write upon the topic, "Virtue is its own reward."

"Once there was a poor young man who was in love with a rich girl whose mother had a large candy store. The poor young man wanted to marry the candy lady's daughter very badly and she wanted to marry him, but he was too poor to buy furniture. One day a bad man came to him and offered him \$25 to become a drunkard. The poor young man was dreadfully tempted, because he wanted to be rich enough to marry the candy store lady's beautiful daughter. But when he got to the saloon door with the bad man, he said: 'I will not break my pledge, even to be rich. Get thee behind me, Satan.' So he went home and on his way he found a pocketbook with \$1,000,000 in gold in it. So he went and told the candy store lady's daughter and they were married. They had a lovely wedding and the next day they had twins. Thus we see that virtue is its own reward."

MOUNT SALEM.

Children's Day Exercises—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Children's Day exercises will be held in the Baptist Church, Sunday, June 19th. The children will meet for rehearsal Tuesday and Friday evenings of this week.

—Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, of Hamburg, N. J., spent Decoration Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Elston, of Logtown.

—Miss Lizzie Buckbee has gone to New York city to visit relatives.

—A. W. Winters and family, of Greenwood Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Winters.

—George Elston and family, of Unionville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lewis, at Jacksonville, on Sunday.

—R. Dilisick and Mr. Cuddeback, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday at Frank Dilisick's.

—John Emmet Casterlin, who has sciatic rheumatism and has been under the doctor's care for some time, does not seem to improve and is still confined to his bed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Perry V. Moore and daughter, Lulu, of the Clove, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wehmer and children, of Smith's Corners, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Carpenter.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Wickham and daughter, Clara, of the Fowler House, Port Jervis, spent a few days with Mr. Wickham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wickham, on the mountain.

—William Roloson, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

—Theodore Myers, of Deckertown, and Charles Cortright, of Howells, attended church in this village, Sunday.

RIDGEBURY.

Epworth League Entertainment—Funeral of Lewis Clark—Children's Day Exercises.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—An exceptionally pleasant evening is assured to all who come out to the Epworth League entertainment, which will be held on Friday evening, June 10. A trio of mandolin players from Middletown, humorous recitations, a dialogue in which eleven young ladies will take part, vocal and instrumental selections, are some of the features of the programme. The piano used on this occasion will be from Munn's well known music store.

—Communion service was held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

—The funeral of Lewis Clark, held on Friday last, was largely attended. He was a member of the Trainmen's Brotherhood and their burial service was read at the grave, a delegation of brethren being present.

—Sunday evening, June 12th, a children's service will be given in the M. E. church, by the Sunday School. The programme used will be "The Heroes of Methodism."

GREENVILLE.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival—The Kickapoo—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held at Simpson's Hall, June 8th, if stormy next fair evening.

—The Kickapoo Medicine Company, which has been here for a week, went to Sparrowbush, Monday.

—Miss May Elston, who has been visiting at Henry Simpson's, has returned to her home in Garverville.

—D. C. McCombs and son, Wilton, of Port Jervis, visited relatives in this place, Sunday.

SLATE HILL.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Epworth League of Slate Hill will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival, Tuesday evening, June 14, 1898, in the M. E. chapel. Proceeds for the M. E. chapel.

—Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. W. D. Olney.

**Dr. Bull's PHS**

HAVEN.

Fine Gardens—Large Carp Caught—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—We are having fine weather here at present.

—We can boast of some very fine gardens, among them being Wm. M. Tucker's, who has as fine a strawberry patch as one could wish. A. Grimes has the finest potatoes that we have seen growing this season.

—J. V. Morrison and Fred Weller, of Wurtsboro, accompanied by L. H. Decker, caught eight large German carp at Healy's meadow, last week. They would average about five pounds each.

—Fred Henderson, of Middletown, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

—Ira Tucker and family, of Middletown, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker, of this place, Sunday.

—Archie Tuthill, of Maple Grove, was calling on friends in Haven, Sunday.

—Mrs. Chas. Startup is making a trip to Honesdale with her husband on his boat.

—Wm. Sayre was home with his boat, Sunday.

—Miss Susie Embler is visiting friends at Port Orange at present.

—Dr. Piper is repainting his house.

—John A. Kopp, of Cocheeton, returned to his home Friday of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimes, of the Halfway House, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dailey, of near Westbrookville, Tuesday.

—Levi Westbrook, our neighbor on the hill, is all smiles at present, as he is the papa of a fine young son.

—On the strength of the early draising of the swamp, Felix Murphy is clearing up a summer fallow at his home near this place.

—Wm. Moore loaded his first boat load of cord wood for this season at this place, Monday.

—There seems a little more activity in the boating business.

BULLVILLE.

Choir Concert—Children's Day Service Postponed—To Be Married in Port Jervis—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The admission to the choir concert, on Thursday evening, at the M. E. Church, is only twenty-five cents, children fifteen cents. All who attend will be well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

—Several cases of measles are reported in this vicinity.

—Children's Day service has been postponed for one week, and will now take place on the evening of the 19th.

—On Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Myers, in Port Jervis, will occur the marriage of their daughter, Carrie, to our popular young merchant, Fred Norris. After a short wedding tour they will reside in this village.

—Mrs. J. W. Puff, of Jersey City, is spending a week with friends in our village.

—Postmaster J. B. Montgomery spent last Thursday in Newburgh on business.

—Chas. Z. Puff and family are on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Puff, near here.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. McKinney.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson, of Kingston, who have been spending a week with his son, Rev. W. E. Thompson, at the parsonage, returned home, Tuesday morning.

—Miss Katie Durham, of Middletown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James B. Montgomery at this place.

—Elmer Rosencrans, with his mother and family, spent Sunday with friends at this village.

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The Population of Middletown.

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SORROWED FROM GAMBLERS.

How a Game Between Two Chicago Police Reporters Interested Big Players.

It was a lively game of poker, says the Chicago Chronicle. The bets at the start were not large, because the players did not have much money. The scene was in the old reporter's room in the city hall and the players were night police reporters. One was named Peckham and another Jekill.

It was Peckham's deal. All dropped out but Jekill, who drew two cards. Peckham did not draw any. The betting was fast and furious. Each player put up all the money he had in his pockets. Then each borrowed from his place.

"I've got a good hand," said Peckham.

"So have I," replied Jekill. "I'd bet more money if I had it."

"So would I," said Peckham. "Let's leave the hands here and go out and borrow."

Gambling houses were running in Chicago in those days. Peckham went to Hankins' and Jekill to John Condon's. Each told what his hand was and each gained supporters. A crowd went back to the city hall, among them being some of the most prominent gamblers in town. Bets were made in larger amounts.

When the call came it was found that Peckham had a straight flush in spades with a king at the top and that Jekill had a straight flush in diamonds headed by a queen. The gamblers said they were the two most remarkable hands in one game they had ever seen. Peckham, the winner, gave the party a supper at which wine flowed freely.

DISGUISED BY HIS BEARD.

A Long Absent New Yorker's Mother Mistook Him for a Tramp and His Wife for a Masher.

The detectives who recaptured a jail breaker the other day in spite of a recently grown beard, recognizing him from a description of him as he appeared over two years ago, deserve credit, in my opinion," said a New Yorker lately. "My mother and, later, my wife did not know me after a separation during which I had stopped shaving. My mother not only repudiated me, but added insult to injury. She and my father were at a New Jersey seaside resort when I returned from a vain attempt to make my fortune in the west many years ago. On my reaching the place I asked for my father. As he had not finished dinner, my mother appeared in his stead. On seeing me, without giving me time to speak, she returned precipitately to the dining-room. I followed, entering the room in time to hear her say:

"Andrew, there's a very shabby-looking man who wants to see you. I think he wants to borrow money."

"My wife never saw me with a beard until her return from England, where she had spent the second summer after our marriage. I was not on the dock when the steamer arrived, and my wife started up the street to go to my temporary bachelor home. I met her at the second corner and took off my hat. She bolted into the middle of the road and looked around for a policeman. My beard was prematurely white on the cheeks, and as I was better dressed than on the other occasion spoken of she mistook me for an elderly masher. She made me shave the next day."

HISTORIC BELT BUCKLES.

Philadelphia Firemen Have Them Made from Bell Which Announced American Independence.

Hardly of less historical interest than the famous liberty bell of Philadelphia was the old clock bell which announced the hour on July 4, 1776, when the declaration of independence was promulgated.

The bell had been used in earlier days to call assemblages of the citizens of the Quaker city, but after the revolution it was lost.

Recently the Philadelphia Press discovered that the relic had been destroyed. It had been bought for a few hundred dollars by the Roman Catholic church of St. Augustine for its steeple. The whole clock machinery was bought, but the question is yet unanswered as to whether the dials were sold or not. The church was burned down in 1844.

Several of the firemen collected from the mass of bell metal pieces broken off by the fall of the tower and carried them home as souvenirs. Several of the fire laddies had these molded into buckles for their organization, the Humane engine company, and one of the men promises to bequeath to some museum of revolutionary relics his belt and buckle, so that the country may have another remembrance of the crowning point in our history.

First Run on a Bank.

The first "run" on banking institutions in London was in 1667. Many Lombard street goldsmiths and bankers had lent out the money intrusted to them, and being called upon for payment, were unable to meet the demand. A crowd of creditors and others assembled and riot followed, in which four bankers were hanged at their own doors before order could be restored and the angry creditors persuaded that they were not being swindled.

Metric System Adopted in Russia.

By a decree of the czar, the metric system of weights and measures has been adopted for use throughout the Russian empire, and a commission has been organized to consider the reform of the Russian calendar so as to harmonize with that prevailing in the other civilized countries.



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Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs 3c each  
Ladies' and Men's 4-ply Linen Collars ..... 8c each  
Ladies' Ribbed Veils, trimmed neck ..... 4c each  
Children's Fast Black Hose ..... 4c pair  
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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—Fair to  
night and Wednesday; variable winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer  
at Proctor's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 68°; 12 m., 74°; 8 p. m., 84°.This morning's *Herald* announces that  
Camp Black is to be broken up. The  
troops now there are, it says, to be  
assigned to garrison duty in the vicinity  
of New York and it mentions Governor's  
Island as the destination of at least part  
of the First Regiment.The War Department will insist that  
all companies be recruited up to the  
strength required by law, 106 men. This  
will make necessary the addition of  
about twenty men to the 24th company,  
and it is probable that an opportunity  
will be given members of the 124th to  
volunteer before attempting to secure  
outside enlistments.Bryan's "silver battalion" was formally  
offered to the War Department, yesterday,  
by Gov. Holcomb. It is expected  
that it will be mustered in and sent  
south within ten days. Most of the  
officers and men of the battalion are  
enthusiastic sixteen to oners and hope to  
kill off Spaniards at the rate of sixteen  
to one American.The case against the managers of the  
Spanish spy system in Canada seems to  
be so complete that unless Du Bois and  
Carranza leave the country at once of  
their own volition, they will almost  
certainly be driven out. Canada could  
give no more convincing proof of friend-  
ship for this country than by expelling  
these conspirators who have abused its  
hospitality.The arrival of a New York paymaster  
at Chickamauga with money for the  
troops is good news for the men there  
and at other camps for they now see a  
prospect that they will receive the money  
so long due them and which they so  
sorely need. In New York city many  
cases of real distress are reported  
in soldiers' families as a result of  
the State's failure to make prompt pay-  
ments to men in the field.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Many Witnesses in the Case of Turrell  
vs. the Erie—Town of Monroe vs. La-  
ment—House vs. the Erie Now on  
Trial.GOSHEN, June 6.—At the opening of the  
afternoon session of court, Monday, an  
inquest was taken in the case of Richard  
S. Sayer, ex-r. & others vs. the Goschen  
Gas Light Co. This was an action to  
prove a book account of the late William  
Sayer. J. W. Gott and H. Sinsabaugh  
testified and judgment was entered for  
\$169.41, amount claimed, with interest.The jury in the case of John Turrell  
vs. Erie R. R. Co. was completed and  
Mr. O'Neill opened the case. The amount  
of damages asked for is \$5,000.This case occupied all of Monday after-  
noon and was continued until this morning,  
Mr. Bacon for the defense summing  
up last night and court adjourning when  
he had finished.The witnesses for the plaintiff were  
John Turrell, the plaintiff, who told of  
the accident substantially as has been  
told in these columns; Joseph Turrell,  
the father, Harry Yaphes, Dr. T. D. Mills  
and Mrs. Turrell.The defense had an array of witnesses,  
the testimony of all of whom was intended  
to show that the company had done its  
duty in giving warning as the trains were  
passing the crossing.Mr. Bacon's motion to dismiss the case  
was denied by the court.Mr. Bacon opened the case for the  
defense and stated that they would  
show that the accident happened  
through the boy's carelessness and  
contributory negligence. The witnesses  
were: Dr. J. B. Huldt, who had made  
an examination of the boy before a referee;  
Miss Carolyn Niver, teacher at  
Benton avenue, where the boy attended  
school, (this testimony was to show  
the boy's standing after and before the  
accident); Morris N. Pepper, G. S. Carpenter,  
Wm. Dietz, L. Lamoreaux, Eugene  
Canfield, E. E. Froud, Robert Green,  
Joseph Boyd, Henry C. Dwyer, Michael  
Duffy, John Fitzgibbons, Mr. Van  
Houten, all Erie employees, and ex-City  
Engineer Chas. H. Smith.Mr. Bacon renewed his motion to dis-  
miss the case, which was denied, and at  
5 p. m. he began summing up.He completed his summing up, this  
morning, and was followed by Mr.  
O'Neill and the case was given to the  
jury at 10:15.

The jury was still out at 3:30 o'clock

TOWN OF MONROE, 18. LAMONT.

The next case was the town of Mon-  
roe vs. C. Fred Lamont to recover \$200  
of town money which it is claimed Mr.  
Lamont failed to pay over to his suc-  
cessor, Chas. T. Knight.The defense is that the sum is not prop-  
erty, since it is brought by Mr. Knight  
as an individual and not by authority of  
the Town Board, and that the money  
was lawfully paid by Mr. Lamont to  
Living Washburn for legal services ren-dered in the action brought to reduce  
the town's assessment.Chas. T. Knight and A. B. Hulse testi-  
fied for plaintiff and Charles Cooley, late  
town clerk, and Irving Washburn testi-  
fied for the defense.The judge did not think the case one  
for a jury and gave counsel a week in  
which to submit briefs.

HOUSE VS. ERIE.

The case of Sarah E. House vs. the  
Erie Railroad, was next taken up.  
Vanaman, Watts & Vail for plaintiff,  
Henry Bacon for defense.Mrs. House was struck by a train at  
the Main street crossing of the Erie, in  
Goshen, on December 16th, 1895, and  
was severely injured. The case was tried  
at the June term a year ago, before  
Judge McLellan and the plaintiff was non-  
suited. An appeal was taken and the  
case was sent back for a new trial. Suit  
is brought to recover \$20,000.Mr. Watts opened the case and called  
as the first witness, Mrs. House, the  
plaintiff. She is the wife of Ferdinand  
House, a farmer of the town of Warwick.  
Mrs. House rehearsed the circumstances  
of the accident.Frank S. Rogers, of the town of Wall-  
kill, was a witness of the accident, and  
he testified that he heard no bell rung or  
whistle blown.

A recess was taken until 1:30.

CRYSTALS' GIFT TO MONHAGENS

A Delegation of Firemen and Others  
from Scranton Present a Beautiful Silk  
Flag to Monhagens—The Presentation  
Speech an Oratorical Treat—The  
Visitors Royally Entertained.Monhagens Hose Company received a  
beautiful silk flag from Crystal Hose  
Company, of Scranton, at its meeting  
Monday night, and what followed will  
still further cement the friendship existing  
between the crack company of Scranton  
and our own "Mons."The flag was brought here by a repre-  
sentative party from the electric city, in-  
cluding President P. J. Newman, Fore-  
man J. H. Fahrenholz, A. J. Coburn,  
State President of the Patriotic Sons of  
America and an Alderman, Alderman  
F. Howe, Alderman and Tax  
Collector Wade M. Finn, City Treasurer  
P. J. Ruane, Assistant Engineer M.  
McManus, County Auditor P. W. Cos-  
tello, David Martin, C. R. Horlein and  
the star of them all, to firemen, ex-Fire-  
man Harvey Long, who menages and  
manages well, two of Scranton's popular  
theatres.The visitors arrived on No. 8 and were  
escorted by Chief Higham to his hotel  
where they were cordially entertained by  
the chief and others. They were taken  
to Monhagens' truck house at 9 o'clock  
where Chief Higham introduced the  
genial president, Mr. Newman, who  
spoke feelingly of the past meetings  
of the two organizations, and then intro-  
duced the "orator of the Bald Eagle  
Valley," Mr. Coburn, who presented the  
flag.It would give the ARGUS pleasure to  
print every word of the oratorical treat  
which followed. Such a speech delivered  
from the Casino stage would have  
stirred the clergy and bar of this city to  
the highest pitch. Such oratory has not  
been heard here in many a day, and  
Chaplain W. A. Robinson could not pay  
the speaker too many compliments when  
he replied a little later. The graces of the  
eloquentist, the orator and the cultured  
intellect gave to the "Mons" such a  
treat, fired them to such a patriotic  
height that constant applause inter-  
rupted the speaker. He is well chosen  
as Pennsylvania's president of her patriotic  
sons of Americans.Vice President Isaac Lipfeld, who pres-  
ided, introduced Rev. Dr. Robinson, who  
welcomed the visitors and deologized their  
gift, and after a few words from a jolly  
old Grand Army man, Alderman Howe,  
and the ubiquitous Harvey Long, the  
company and its guests adjourned to  
the Palm, where Purcell served the  
best lunch of its kind Monhagens ever  
enjoyed. Several deliciously prepared sal-  
ads, cold cuts, and all that go to make  
up an enjoyable luncheon were served by  
an expert hand. Mr. Purcell's effort was  
his initial one in this city, and the  
"Mons" and their guests are enthusiastic  
over it, to-day. The favors at the  
luncheon were red, white and blue bout-  
tonnieres.Here speeches were made by Alderman  
Coburn, Alderman Howe, City Treasurer  
Ruane, Dr. Robinson and others. Mr.  
Coburn again added to his laurels, win-  
ning a warmer place in the hearts of all  
who heard him.The party had just finished the social  
session when the fire alarm sounded and  
everybody went to the scene.To-day the visitors were shown about  
the city by Chief Higham and other  
Monhagens, and they left for home on  
Erie No. 9.

## Barn Destroyed by Incendiary Fire.

The barn of R. N. Boak on West Main  
street, near the State Hospital entrance,  
which was on fire a few nights ago was  
set on fire again last night, shortly after  
midnight, and so nearly destroyed that  
the Hooks demolished what was left of  
it. The burning building made a bright  
blaze and many people were attracted  
to the scene.

## Fat and Healthy.

"My little girl had erysipelas and  
oedema and was in a terrible condition.  
Nothing that I tried gave her relief until  
I began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
She has had no trouble from skin disease  
since taking this medicine. She is now  
fat and healthy." Mrs. HENRY O.  
WHALEY, 16 Main street, Port Chester,  
N. Y.HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick head-  
ache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25c.**DRESS GOODS.**Cool, slimy goods for summer wear. We open  
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Twenty styles, usually sold at 18c. Our price 10c.

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**1,000 Yards Lawns!**

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**500 YARDS BRIGHT PLAIDS!**

4c per yard. Our celebrated

**"JAMESTOWN!"**

Goods \$2.69, \$3.69, \$4.39 per dress.

**Black Brilliantine!**

A 75c quality for 59c.

Fancy Silks and Linings in great variety at very  
low prices.**H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,**

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**FIFTY PACKAGES**

FRESH BUTTER!

Ten pound packages at 18c a pound, 18 pounds  
at 21c, 25 pounds at 24c, 31 and 38c per pound.Trinkle's and Lion Coffee 12c, the large Figs  
10c, best medium short cut Pork 8c, Fine Boneless  
Pork 8c, Canned Peaches, Apricots and Plums  
10c, 12c, 14c, 16c, 18c, 20c. Boneless Salmon 10c, 12c, 14c,  
16c, 18c. Boneless Salmon C. C. Dressed Sardines  
10c, 12c, 14c, 16c, 18c. Sparer Sausage and Lemon  
Biscuits 10c per pound, 5 pounds 25c; Tomato,  
Cabbage, Pepper and Cauliflower Plants.**FOR SALE.**The valuable three-story hotel property, near-  
ly known as the Ontario and Western Hotel,  
situated at South Fallsburgh, Sullivan County,  
N. Y., on line of O. & W. R. R. The property  
is well located, commanding a fine view of the  
valley and hills, and stands attached, with ex-  
tended porches, to premises. The premises contain over two  
acres of good land. This is one of the best paying  
hotels along the line of O. & W. Railroad. Sold  
on easy terms to suit purchaser. A good  
chance for a bargain.**GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,**

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Boy wanted to learn the printer's trade.  
—Midway Park, B. Leerburger, manager.  
—Leather findings cheap at Wm. Herwig's.  
—Furniture on Mohagen farm.  
—Straw hats and summer underwear at B. Lipfield's.  
—Butter Ice up at C. L. Predmore & Son's.  
—From eye to brain, see adv. Fre. Moule.  
—Straw hats 75¢ to \$1 at Chas. Wolf's Sons.  
—Dyspepsia relieved by Sturz's Dyspepsia Tablets.  
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.  
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.  
—Pleas' Care for coughs and colds.  
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.  
—For backache, Doss's Pills.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Lipfield's "straw window" attracts attention.

—Baggage Expressman Geo. Ellison is out with his new wagon, to-day. It attracted lots of attention.

—It is understood, because of the failure of E. T. Hopkins, that the publication of the *Railway Record* will cease.

—Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson Post, to-night. The Memorial Committee will meet at 7:30 sharp for business.

—The flag which Crystal Hose Company, of Scranton, presented to Mohagen, is on exhibition at VanDuzer & Smith's.

—R. Leerburger has become general manager of Midway Park and has engaged Rooscher's orchestra and other attractions.

—C. E. Macomber has arranged to produce the "Mikado" in Port Jervis during July, for the benefit of the G. A. R. volunteers' relief fund.

—Amateur photographers will receive good information at the magazine entertainment at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening.

—Little Marjorie Tompkins and Clarence Bower, who will represent "Arcady" at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, will make a decided hit.

—Packer's Tar Soap has been seen by everybody, but not as it will appear at the magazine entertainment, next Thursday evening, at the First Presbyterian Church.

## PERSONAL.

—Miss H. P. Powers returned from a visit at East Haven, Ct., Monday night.

—Miss Sarah McDermott, of Troy, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John F. Colwell.

—Private Clem Atkins arrived in town, Monday afternoon, and returned, to-day. Lieut. Decker also returned to camp, to-day.

—Little Florence Crotty, who fell from a wagon at her home, near Mechanicville, Saturday night, shows some improvement, to-day.

—Jacob Sperrlechter has resumed his position at the State Hospital. He recently returned from a ten weeks' visit in Sweden and Germany.

—S. E. Wenzel, of Callicoon Depot, went to New York, to-day, to represent Delaware Lodge, No. 561, F. and A. M., at the Grand Lodge session. He stopped here, Monday night, to visit his brother-in-law, Frank Hardig, where Mrs. Wenzel has been visiting for a week.

## MONDAY ART CLUB'S RECEPTION

The Most Successful Affair in the Social History of the Club.

The reception given by the Monday Art Club at Dr. and Mrs. Talcott's pleasant home, Monday evening, was the most successful event in the social history of the club, which, with the study of art, has also combined the art of pleasantly entertaining its friends.

There was a large attendance, and in social intercourse and in listening to the well arranged and admirably rendered programme the evening passed pleasantly for all.

R. Brewster Beattie opened the entertainment with a solo, "Calm as the Night," in which his fine voice was heard to such advantage that an encore was insisted on.

Miss Olive Porter, of New York, an elocutionist of fine abilities, gave three selections: Aldrich's "The Set of Turquoise," Austin Dobson's "The Sun Dial," and Kipling's "My Rival," and as an encore a bit of Irish dialect humor. She pleased all her hearers, for she has a pleasing and well trained voice and recited with taste, feeling and intelligence and showed that she possessed marked dramatic talent.

Rev. David Evans recited Colverley's "On the Brink" and was heartily encored. The monologue with which he prefaced his recitation was inimitable in its way.

Miss Julia Wickham, whose fine voice Middletown people always delight to hear, sang two selections in her best style and Mrs. H. L. Wickham delighted all with her finished rendition of "For Country Dear."

Among those present was a large party from Goshen who returned by special car at 11 o'clock.

Ballooning for a Pastor.

The First Presbyterian Church voted, this afternoon, on the question of calling Rev. Dr. Winters to the pastorate of the church.

The informal ballot resulted 96 in favor of Rev. Mr. Winters and 34 against, and the formal ballot increased those in favor to 99, while the vote against was unchanged.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. W. D. Olney.

No physician or surgeon in Dr. Winters' practice can afford to use any other.

## SANTIAGO BOMBARDED.

Great Damage Done the Fortifications and a Spanish Cruiser Sunk.

## THE ARMY OF INVASION

Preparations All Complete for the Departure of Gen. Shafter's Corps.

About 1,600 Shots Fired, a Large Proportion of Which Were Effective—Fortifications Badly Damaged and a Cruiser Reported Sunk—The Spanish Fire scarcely Felt by the American Ships—Land Attack on Santiago by Insurgents.

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CAPE HAYTIEN, June 7, 9:50 a. m.—Fighting before and in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba continued the greater part of yesterday from 7:45 a. m. until nearly 11 o'clock.

Two American warships maintained a steady and carefully directed fire against Morro Castle and the batteries at Punta Gorda, Zocapa and Cienoreales, in addition to bombarding Spanish ships in the harbor. The percentage of effective projectiles is very large.

# It appears from the best information obtainable that immense damage was inflicted on the enemy. The Spanish admit that the bombardment from the American warships was most destructive. About 1,600 projectiles are said to have been fired by the fleet and it seems that the responsive fire from Spanish forts and ships was scarcely felt by Americans.

The fortifications near the entrance of the harbor are described as being riddled with solid shot and shattered by the explosion of immense shells. The Spanish batteries are understood to have been virtually silenced and Morro and the fortifications at Zocapa and Punta Gorda are reported to have been demolished.

The attack is next said to have been specially directed against Aguadoras. The idea of the American Admiral, it appears, was to land troops and seize guns there after reducing the defences of the place and then to make a determined and more close assault upon Santiago de Cuba which, in view of the present condition of its fortifications, may be expected to yield very soon after the beginning of such an attack.

Heavy cannonading was opened upon Aguadoras about mid-day, yesterday.

It is also understood here that Cuban troops maintained throughout the greater part of yesterday an attack by land on Santiago de Cuba and Spanish reports say Garcia lost heavily in killed and wounded. The military commander of Santiago de Cuba acknowledges that Col. Ordonez, Capt. Sanchez, Lieut. Yrizar, of artillery, and Perez and Garcia were killed. The Spaniards admit that twenty-one infantry soldiers were severely wounded and say one soldier was killed. It is believed their losses were much heavier.

In the naval force the Spanish say an officer who was second in command of the partly dismantled Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, five sailors and an ensign were killed and sixteen Spanish sailors wounded. The loss on the American side is unknown.

There is a report current that the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa was sunk.

A SPANISH VERSION.

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HAVANA, June 6, 10 p. m. (Delayed in transmission)—Details from Spanish sources were received here, to-day, of the bombardment, Monday morning, of the forts of Santiago de Cuba.

The American warships fired about 1,500 projectiles of all kinds. This fire was answered by Morro Castle and the batteries at Zocapa and Punta Gorda. At noon another bombardment began against Aguadoras. The fire lasted one hour.

Both attacks, the Spaniards assert, were repulsed. Morro Castle is admitted to have been damaged, and the cruiser Reina Mercedes is admitted to have been slightly damaged.

The Spanish Commander at Santiago de Cuba reports that the American fire did not dismount a single piece of artillery, and he says that nine of the American vessels disappeared from sight before dark.

The Spanish army losses, according to official reports, are one soldier killed and one child, four officers and twenty-one soldiers wounded.

The Spanish navy losses are reported

1 chief, 5 sailors killed, and 1 officer and 12 sailors wounded. Finally the Spanish version of the affair says: "The American losses are considered to be considerable."

## THE ARMY OF INVASION.

Preparations for the Departure About Completed—Will Start Before Many Hours.

CHICAGO, June 7.—A Tampa dispatch from a reliable correspondent to the *Chicago Daily News*, dated June 7th, says: The work of loading troops, horses, guns, ammunition, stores, equipments and medical supplies for the first great invasion of the Spanish West Indies is almost completed and before many hours Gen. Shafter's corps, the Fifth, is expected to sail.

Its destination is known only to a few, and will not be given out until the fleet of transports with its convoy of warships is well on its way to Cuba.

## NO TROOPS LANDED IN CUBA.

Marines Landing Arms May Have Fought Spaniards Near Santiago—Troops to Be Sent in a Day or Two.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—It is almost certain that no regular troops have yet been dispatched to Santiago, but it is the intention to begin a heavy movement either to-day or to-morrow.

It had been the intention of the military authorities to have started the first expedition, a day or two ago, but the non arrival of the equipment of large siege guns, which it is proposed to use in the reduction of Santiago and the capture of Admiral Cervera's fleet, necessitated a short postponement.

Transports are in perfect readiness for embarkation of troops and nothing remains that should occupy more than a day or two. The army of occupation will then be hurried forward and nothing will be permitted to interfere with the prompt invasion of Santiago and the capture or destruction of the imprisoned fleet.

In commenting on the report of a military engagement near Santiago, it was said after the Cabinet meeting, to-day, that if there has been any collision it probably occurred between Spaniards and our marines, who may have been attempting to land arms for the insurgents.

## THE LANDING NEAR SANTIAGO.

# Sharp Fight Between Spaniards and Insurgents Supporting the Americans.

MADRID, June 7.—The following official dispatch has been received here from Havana.

"Col. Alde, commanding the Spanish column, has had some sharp fighting with a body of rebels who were supporting the landing of American force near Santiago de Cuba. Two American warships protected the landing party. The result of operations is not known.

"It is supposed that the renewal of the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba, last from 8 to 11 o'clock on Monday morning, was done to distract the attention of the Spaniards and enable the landing to be effected without molestation."

## A LANDING NEAR DAIQUIRI.

NEW YORK, June 7.—A *Journal* bulletin says:

CAPE HAYTIEN, June 6.—A landing party of marines, near Daiquiri, was attacked by Spanish infantry and a squad of cavalry. Insurgents who were posted in the neighborhood came to their aid enabling the marines to take a position and making a base for operations. The Spanish were defeated with heavy loss and driven back toward Santiago leaving their wounded. The Americans near Daiquiri are landing heavy guns preparatory to the siege of Santiago. There is a pause among the Santiago residents who are fleeing and joining the insurgents. There is no report of any damage done to the American fleet and no one has been injured.

## A "YELLOW" TALE FROM THE PHILIPINES.

HONG KONG, June 7.—Advices from Manila say it is officially declared that four armored cruisers with colliers and torpedo boats and transports, carrying 10,000 troops, have left Spain for eastern waters.

## MARTIN THORN'S CONVICTION AFFIRMED.

SARATOGA, June 6.—The Court of Appeals, to-day, affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Martin Thorne, under death sentence for the murder of William Guldenuppe.

## DEATH OF LIEUT. COM. STURDY.

KEY WEST, June 7.—The United States collier Pompey arrived, this morning, with her commander, Lieut. Com. E. W. Sturdy dead on board.

## FAILURE OF A DELHI BANK.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The Comptroller of the Currency has received a telegram announcing the failure of the Delaware National Bank, of Delhi, N. Y. The failure is said to be due to excessive loans.

## Meeting of the Orange County Circuit Race Committee.

George Elston, of Port Jervis, W. Gibbs, of Goshen, and E. A. Brown and W. F. Royce, of this city, of the Orange County Circuit Race Committee, held a meeting at the Russell House, Monday afternoon, and decided to throw out the 2:34 and 2:40 colt stakes. The 2:28 stake stood.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

## INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Regents' Examinations—Reception to Epworth League—Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Regents' examinations will be held in the Goshen schools from June 18 to 17 inclusive.

—Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets, to-night.

—The Epworth League reception at the M. E. parsonage, last night, was an extremely pleasant social affair and was largely attended by the congregation of the church and their friends.

—The strawberry and ice cream social of the Ladies' Aid Society occurs next Friday evening, at the chapel of the Presbyterian Church.

—A "drunk" paid \$3 at police court for getting a "jag" aboard, Saturday.

—A large tower is being built at the Newburgh foundry to be used for melting iron.

—The Feast of Corpus Christi will be celebrated by 9 o'clock mass at St. John's Church, to-morrow morning. After the service the Sunday School will picnic at Glenmere Lake.

—T. D. Hill of Newark, formerly Erie station agent at Goshen, is visiting friends in town and attending court.

—Mrs. F. S. Higbid is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Haffner.

## AN INTERESTING SUIT BEGUN.

A Stockholder in Middletown-Goshen Traction Co. Attacks Legality of Consolidation with the Middletown-Bloomingburg Traction Co.—The Validity of \$75,000 of Bonds in Question—Conspiracy Charged.

Leander Erick, D. R. Miller, C. H. Smith, C. M. Winchester, T. N. Little, B. F. Low, A. D. Seaman, A. C. Coddington, W. B. Royce, J. A. Clark, C. E. Gardner, H. W. Wiggins, A. E. McIntyre, F. M. Barnes, E. A. Brown, and all of the other stockholders of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company at the time that the Middletown and Bloomingburg Traction Company was consolidated, have been served with notices of a suit brought by David A. Trier, of New York.

This is an action to test the validity of the bonds issued by the Middletown and Bloomingburg company, and the validity of the agreement consolidating the Bloomingburg road with the Middletown-Goshen company under the latter name. The allegation is made that the scheme to organize the Bloomingburg company, issue its stock to a large amount and many thousands of bonds against the short line of track that it laid was a conspiracy. If the suit is successful \$75,000 of bonds now held on the Middletown-Goshen company and \$200,000 of stock will be invalidated.

David A. Trier recently purchased two shares of the Middletown-Goshen Company's stock, which were held by F. P. S. Crane and were not bought up with the others when the transfer of the road was made to the bondholders.

There is said to be a big newspaper story in the history of this road.

## Cartage Cheaper than Switch Rates.

Owing to high switch rates which the Erie charges the Orange County Breweries, two carloads of barrels are being carted from the Erie yard to the brewery.

The total sale of beer in this city last week from this brewery was 155 barrels and 46 quarters.



# A War Measure.

Our war is one against weather and merchandise. Our goods are all bought with the distinct object of making a profit. But—18 clear days in 100—there's nothing to do but declare war on the common enemy, THE WEATHER, and we have charged our guns with high pressure values and taken a LOW AIM at your pocketbook.

At 1c—Madras String Ties, usually 5 cents.  
At 2c—Light Color Shield Bows, usually 8 & 10c.  
At 1c—Madras Band Bows, always 10c.  
At 5c—Men's Heavy Socks, always 8c.  
At 7c—Ladies' Plain Black or Drop Stitch Hose, reduced from 10c.  
At 12c—Men's Ribbed Hosiery Underwear, value 21c.  
At 3c—Ladies' Vests.  
At 4c—Ladies' White Vests.  
At 5c—Ladies' Short Sleeve Vests.  
At 10c—Pearl Shirt Waist Sets.  
At 15c—Shirt Waist Sets, patriotic designs.  
At 18c—Patriotic Song Book.  
At 10c—Engraving 6x12 of Admirals Dewey and Sampson, Generals Lee and Miles, President McKinley.  
At 5c—Same men on photographs.  
At 10c—Large sheet Patriotic Tinted Towing, 5 yards to buyer.

At 2c—Boys' Wash Suits, 39c value.  
At Half Price—Any Trimmed Hat in the store—prove it.  
At 7c—Rose of Silk and Velvet, about 1/2 value.  
At 9c—Fancy Hats that were \$2.50 each.  
At 10c—Shapes that were 25c to \$1.00.  
At 15c—Fancy Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, were 25c.  
At 5c—Fancy Shirt Waist Sets.  
At 10c—Pearl Shirt Waist Sets.  
At 15c—Shirt Waist Sets, patriotic designs.  
At 20c—Box of 10 balls Crochet Cotton.  
At 10c—Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, were 25c.  
At 3c—Each—Cuban Flag unmounted.  
At 4c—a Yard—Bunting for decorations.  
At 25c—Any 50c Umbrella in the store.

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Tailor-made Suits, newest designs, from \$4.00 up. Skirts from 90c up. Silk Waists from \$2.75 up.  
Cloth Capes from 75c up. Child's Revers from 80c up.  
For Collarettes, just the thing for present wear, from \$1.00 up.

M. KATZINGER, Corner North and West Main Streets

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Farm of 105 acres, near Sullivan Club, on direct road to Mountaintale, for \$1,000. Do you want it?

E. B. CONKLING, Insurance and Real Estate.

## DANGEROUSLY INQUISITIVE.

The Exciting Situation of a Venturesome Little Girl at the Philadelphia Zoo.

The Philadelphia Record says that a big grizzly bear at the "Zoo" had "lots of fun" one afternoon not long ago. This may or may not be true, but it is plain from the Record's narrative that a lady and little girl had a pretty severe fright.

Among the visitors to the bear-pits was a woman accompanied by a girl of six or seven summers. They stood close to the railing at the top of the pit in which the grizzly was confined, and were very much absorbed in contemplation of Bruin. Suddenly there was a loud shriek from the girl, followed by a series of screams. The child had squeezed her head between the bars and, finding that she couldn't get out, was screaming to her "auntie" for help.

At first the lady regarded the matter as a joke, but when she found that no amount of pulling and tugging would extricate the girl she, too, became frantic.

Meanwhile the bear, surprised at the unusual racket, climbed up the pole in the center of the pit until he was on a level with the railing, and wagged his head. This proceeding, taken as a manifestation of hostility, served to increase the terror of the child, who redoubled her screams.

Then one of the keepers came running up, and pried apart the bars with the handle of a shovel until the girl's head was released.

### REMOVED HIS PET.

The Voluntary Operation Performed by a Surgeon in a Novel Manner.

There is an eminent surgeon connected with one of the local hospitals, a man in fact with a world-wide reputation, whose enthusiasm led him to do a rather astonishing thing one day not long ago, says the Philadelphia Record. A patient who occupied a private room in the hospital in question was entertaining a friend who had dropped in to cheer the sick man up a bit. Now the visitor wore upon his forehead a small wart. The excrecence was not an ornament, certainly, but neither was it much of an annoyance to its wearer. He was perfectly satisfied to let it stay where it was. The eminent surgeon happened into the room to look at his patient, and noticed the wart on the visitor's brow. He electrified that gentleman by bluntly exclaiming: "Better have that wart off." The man was too surprised to do more than stammer: "No, thank you!" "Oh, yes," said the surgeon: "you want that off." He called in a couple of nurses, who were directed to hold the patient during the operation. Whipping out his knife, he dipped it into an antiseptic fluid, and promptly sliced off the excrecence. It looked for a time as if the subject would have to remain in the hospital, to be treated for nervous prostration, but he recovered eventually and went home rather pleased with the result.

### LOOKS OUT FOR RATIONS.

A Ship's Dog That Always Stores Up a Supply of Bones for a Long Sea Voyage.

Aboard the Portuguese bark Industria, there is an intelligent little mongrel dog, which always attracts attention among the people at the Point whenever the steamer comes there, says the Philadelphia Record. They call the animal "Scavenger," by reason of his peculiar trait of gathering to himself all the old bones he can find and boarding them up to serve as food on his long voyage home to Lisbon. The Industria pulled into Point Breeze lately and the dog was ashore before she touched her wharf. Scavenger was impatient to get after his bones, and when the opportunity offered he jumped from the steamer to a tug, thence to a lighter and from there to the shore. He found a good likely bone by the time his floating home had tied up to the wharf and hurried aboard to hide it. His great sagacity leads him to the most out-of-the-way parts of the ship, where he knows his treasures are not likely to be found and disturbed. All week Scavenger was found as busy laying in his stores as the men were loading the cargo of oil, and had kept this work up until the last whistle blew. One of the workmen who watched the dog expressed the opinion that Scavenger had not less than 350 bones stored away aboard ship.

RED CROSS IN A GREAT WAR.

The French Show Their Gratitude for Aid Extended in the Trouble of 1870-71.

According to the Figaro of Paris the French Red Cross has recently opened a subscription for the benefit of the future wounded of the Spanish-American war and has headed it with a contribution of 50,000 francs. "To speak frankly," says the writer of the article, "we owe this action to foreign nations, for they all showed an admirable generosity toward our wounded during the war of 1870-71. The United States sent us at that time 600,000 francs; Canada, 300,000; Spain, 20,000; Italy, 19,000; little Denmark, 160,000; the Argentine Republic, 250,000; Chili, 100,000; Peru, 60,000; Russia, 50,000; in all about 3,000,000. Our Red Cross, having spent more than 12,500,000 francs for our wounded during the fatal year, had still remaining in its treasury more than 2,000,000 francs. At present the society has on hand 8,000,000 francs. It sent to Spain 30,000 francs for the wounded in the Carlist war, 297,000 in the Turco-Russian war, 90,000 for the wounded in Tunis, 530,000 for Tonquin, 316,000 for Madagascar—in all 2,000,000 francs during the war with Germany. The president of the society is now Gen. Fer-

## LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in the city.

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince St. & W. 2d St.—Wickham's hat shop.  
15—W. 2d St. and Wagner's hat shop.  
16—Grand Avenue and Montgomery street.  
17—Grand Avenue and Prince street.  
18—Wickham Avenue, corner Liberty street.  
19—West Main street and Wallkill Avenue.  
20—North street, corner of Liberty street.  
21—North and John streets, Erie crossing.  
22—Lake Avenue and West street.  
23—W. Main street, corner Muhlenberg Avenue.  
24—State Hospital Gate.

214—Prospect street and Highland Avenue.  
215—W. 2d St. and Highland Avenue.

216—High and Hanford streets.

217—Canal street, condensery.

218—Mulberry and Fulton streets.

219—Fulton street and E. 2d St.

220—Academy street and Houston Avenue.

221—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.

222—Academy and Genesee street.

223—Myrtle and Prospect Avenue.

224—East Main street, near Orchard.

225—Franklin Square.

226—Roxbury, a box number, denotes that a

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CAMP BLACK,  
HEMPSTEAD PLAINS,  
June 5, 1898.

The weather to-day has been delightful, and a great many people have taken advantage of it. The camp is crowded with visitors, who came by rail and bicycle. The centres of attraction, however, are the 22d and 47th Regiments, the crowd in our streets being smaller than on any Sunday since our arrival.

There is absolutely no news to write concerning our future movements. The rumor agency is still at work, a Brooklyn paper, this morning, stating that the 22d and 47th would be sent to Montauk Point, where a new camp is to be established, and that the 1st would be sent to Porto Rico with the army of occupation.

The monotony of camp life is beginning to wear on the men, most of whom would prefer to be on the move. But when one reads of the hardships which the soldiers in the southern camps have been called upon to endure, one thinks with Hamlet that it's "better to bear the ills we have than to fly to others that we know not of."

If we are sure of being put into active service every man would like to get out of here, but if it is only to be a continuance of camp routine, the North is good enough for us. A removal to Montauk Point or any old point, where we could get an occasional bath would be a last welcome change. There has been talk of bath houses for this camp, but it has only been talk. No action has been taken in the matter.

The men are all well with the exception of Private Chambers, who has had a slight attack of tonsilitis and is under the care of Surgeon Ashley at the field hospital. He is much improved, to-day.

Corporal Gausman and Musician French returned from their furlough, to-day. The latter brought with him a young tame crow which will be added to the company's mascots.

Corporal Wengenroth went home, yesterday, for a forty-eight hour furlough. Robbie Terhune went, to-day, to be present at court, to-morrow, as a witness in the case of Price as adm'r vs. the Erie.

Corporal Cleve Atkins will go home, to-morrow, for thirty-six hours.

Among the visitors, to-day, was ex-Sergeant W. N. Knapp, his first appearance in camp since we have been here. He was welcomed by many old friends in the 5th Separate Company.

A number of Middletowners arrived in the afternoon and spent several hours very pleasantly with our boys.

Several New York papers have contained articles complaining of the quality of food which has been furnished by the government. When the men were asked to volunteer everyone was told about what kind of food they would be called upon to eat and about the probable cost of rations per man. The rations furnished are more plentiful than was expected for the amount named and the quality is fair. Company cooks are largely responsible for the complaints. If the rations furnished are properly cooked and served the men have no cause for complaint. Chef Wallace has conducted his department in first-class style, ably assisted by Artificer Skinner and Wagoner Atkins. Two privates are detailed each day as cook's police and the five men keep the culinary department in excellent condition.

Our cook's tent is the model tent of the camp and we have yet to hear a single complaint about it from the inspecting officers.

No new cases of measles have been reported from the 20th, or Binghamton, and it begins to look as though the progress of the disease has been checked in the camp.

The latest rumor is that we are to be marched to the contemplated new camp at Montauk Point. The distance is about one hundred miles from our present location, and is thought that from ten days to two weeks would be consumed on the march, the object being to give the men practical instruction in caring for themselves while on the march. The change would be a most welcome one.

The papers say that the "Point" is infested with mosquitoes, but if it is any worse than this place it must be a terror. The pests are thicker than the proverbial "flies on a dog," and the weapons of offense are in the finest condition, ready for lively work whenever they alight.

We have had almost a week of clear weather, a delightful change from our experiences of the first four weeks.

MONDAY.

This is the most perfect day we've had since we arrived here. The sky is perfectly clear and the sun is hot, but light steady winds from the west serve to make the weather most enjoyable. It was warm work on early company and battalion drills, but the men stood it nobly.

A change in the hour of calls was inaugurated this morning. Formerly the breakfast call sounded at six o'clock and the call for morning drill at 6:30. This gave the men but half an hour for breakfast and if for any reason the cooks did not have the meal ready on time as was frequently the case, the men were obliged to leave their breakfast unfinished and go out to drill. They will

## KIDNEY DISEASE OVERCOME



Salesladies are necessarily on their feet much of the time. The same is true of many women whose household duties keep them busy from morning till night. The result is headaches, dizzy spells, pains in the back and a feeling of being utterly tired out. The trouble can often be traced to the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs. To make sure those parts are affected, put some urine in a bottle and let it stand 24 hours. A sediment at the bottom is a positive sign of Kidney trouble. So is frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; pain in passing water; stains on the linen; pain in the small of the back; inability to hold urine. There is no necessity for a doctor for either men or women in such cases. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy can be taken, and relief and cure will follow. It is to be found in the drug stores at the small cost of \$1 for a large bottle.

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now have a full hour and there should be no further cause for complaint.

We are to be presented with a stand of colors by the Sons of the Revolution this afternoon. No passes were issued in consequence of this ceremony, the colonel desiring to have every man present as far as possible.

The increased guard is still maintained. Very few arrests have been made for guard running and the men have again settled down. There have been several cases where men have remained away on furloughs for a longer time than their leaves permitted and they have been confined in the guard house for several days and then released after fines varying from \$1 to \$10 had been imposed. These fines are deducted from the men's pay at the end of the month.

Speaking of pay, we are still on the anxious seat. Nothing has been heard from the paymaster of the glorious Empire State and we learned that Uncle Sam's rolls which were signed, sealed and delivered to headquarters on June 1, were duly forwarded to Washington Saturday night, June 5. The sums due the men from the State would be most welcome and it does seem as though some way could be devised to hurry the authorities along so as to relieve the distress among the men, many of whom have not had the price of a postage stamp for the past two weeks.

Mr. Lawrence promptly moved that the request be granted. It was seconded, and Mr. Tierney demurred against releasing the new company until some definite arrangements had been made for securing light after July 1st, when the old company's contract expires.

Mr. Gavin announced that Messrs. Lawrence, O'Neal and himself had interviewed the old company and had secured figures from it for continuing the service for one or five years. These figures were: 60 acres, 200 incandescents, 80 gas-lamps, for \$9,400 a year. Additional arcs \$90 each; incandescents, \$15. On a five-year contract the arcs would be lighted at \$85 each.

There was considerable argument, and then the motion to release the Citizens' Company was put, all voting "aye" except Mr. Tierney.

On motion of Mr. Gavin, the mayor and city attorney were authorized to make a contract for one year with the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Company according to the above terms, the company to give a bond which shall be approved by the mayor.

The council adjourned, and at once reconvened to allow contractor G. H. Black to present plans of proposed repairs to a porch at the Bakewell Hotel. He was given permission to make the repairs.

The ordinances were ordered printed in a pamphlet separate from the charter.

The engineer was authorized to give a grade line on Linden avenue where the curbing is to be done, and the council adjourned.

## DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

## Delegates Elected to the Convention to Nominate Department Officers—Other Business.

The principal interest in the fire meetings, Monday night, outside of Monhagen Hose Company, was in the choosing of delegates to attend the nominating convention next Saturday night, when the ticket for engineers of the fire department will be made up. The delegates chosen are believed to make certain the re-nomination of Charles Higham for chief engineer, and probably of the other officers as well. Chief Higham has proven to be an accommodating, hard-working officer, and the department and the public are agreed that he is the man for the place. The delegates chosen are:

Excelsior—L. G. Wilson, C. H. Brink, H. C. Benson.

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Phoenix transferred William McGarr from the active to the honorary list, accepted Clarence C. Dunlap's resignation from the company, and dropped G. B. Lee, Robert Dolloway, Gus Billman and George Eronimus from the rolls.

H. C. Benson was elected to honorary membership in Excelsior.

W. J. McIlvane, William Still and Clark Felter were elected active by Ontario. Evi Adams and John Cohalan were placed on the honorary list.

## Presentation to Chief Higham.

The party of Scranton firemen became so impressed with Chief Higham's hospitality that they surprised him, this morning, with a handsome gold-handled ebony cane, which they purchased of Frank D. Hornbeck. Alderman Coburn presented it with a short bit of oratory.

**Take AYER'S PILLS**

## THE COMMON COUNCIL.

## THE LIGHTING CONTRACT FINALLY DISPOSED OF.

**Special Meeting Monday Night—The Citizens' Company Released from Its Contract and a Year's Contract Made with the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Company—A Little Miscellaneous Business Disposed of.**

The common council held a special session, Monday night, and disposed of the lighting question. The old company was given a year's contract, and the new company was relieved of its contract.

The only absentees were Aldermen Waldorf and O'Neal. John E. Adams, President of the Citizens' Company, to which a five-year contract had been awarded, stated that his company had run against an obstacle it did not expect, and that he appeared to ask that the company be relieved. He said there was a question as to the legality of the contract.

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